

December 15, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Proposed Program Closure – Smart Energy in Offices Program
Docket No. 2014-253-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In accordance with Order No. 2014-555 issued on July 9, 2014 by the South Carolina Public Service Commission in Docket No. 2014-253-E, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the “Company”) hereby seeks to end the tariff for the Smart Energy in Offices Program (“Program”) effective June 30, 2018. The purpose of this Program was to increase the energy efficiency of targeted customers by engaging building occupants, tenants, property managers and facility teams with information, education, and data to drive behavior changes and reduce energy consumption.

The Program is being cancelled due to the initial results of the evaluation study performed by its independent third-party evaluator, Opinion Dynamics. The study indicated that the Program’s energy savings were less than those anticipated. As a result of this finding, the Company finds that the Program should not be continued. Existing participants are being notified of the Program’s closure.

Please feel free to contact me should there be any questions or issues.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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cc via email: Parties of Record